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E.O. 11652: GDS

AGS: OTRA (ANDREWS, NICHOLAS A.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF NICHOLAS ANDREWS

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1. WHILE I DEEPLY REGRET NOT TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD BETTER COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRECT WHAT I FEEL ARE MIS-IMPRESSIONS, I WILL ACCEPT YOUR VIEW AND NICK WILL NOT GO TO YUGOSLAVIA. I HAD HOPED THAT OUR CONVERSATION WOULD HAVE SHOWN THAT A HEALTHY FACE TO FACE CONVERSATION CAN CLARIFY MATTERS AND PARTICULARLY REMOVE YOUR SUSPICIONS THAT YOU ARE BEING UNDERCUT FROM THAT QUARTER. I HAVE HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS SINCE MY RETURN AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE DOING OUR UTMOST TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AND TO MEET YOUR REQUESTS. AS I INDICATED, WHAT I WANT TO HAVE IS A BETTER, MORE RESPONSIVE AND PROFESSIONAL OPERATION. I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE THAT OBJECTIVE.

2. NEW SUBJECT - JIM FLETCHER, WHO IS AN OLD FRIEND, TOLD
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ME HOW HORRIFIED HE WAS BY MAGLICH'S CONDUCT. I AM

WAITING FOR HERB'S LETTER BEFORE PURSUING THIS FURTHER
WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ETHNIC TYPES WHO KNOW HIM. NONE OF
US HAD ANYTHING MORE THAN HOUSEKEEPING CONTACT WITH HIM.

BY THE WAY, THE WHITE HOUSE CHOSE FLETCHER; HE WAS NOT
ON OUR LIST. IDEA OF A DELEGATION WAS COMBINATION OF
INVITATION FROM YUGOSLAV EMBASSY AND EARLIER DISCUSSIONS
WITH WHITE HOUSE ABOUT TWIN TESLA CEREMONIES--NIAGARA
AND ZAGREB-GOSPIC-SMILJAN. KISSINGER

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